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SUBJECT : Replies to Questions on Recoungiesance as Indicated

Question 1. Is the 1124 centre the best primary contre or would it be better to use the A model for first search?

Anaror. The present vertical dade of speration of the 1124 limits the coverage seath-width to 13.3 miles. The B configuration with its vertical swath of six miles, place its oblique capability. coerbic up to 25 miles for PI and useable up to 70 miles for identification, provides a such better system for first search. The 1134 should then be against targets lecated by the B which require better resolution. The LLRA provides about 1' resolution versus 2' to 24' for the B.

Additionally, the B emers provides a botter product for PI since it is full stores, whereas the present life provides only partial stores effect through it's everles.

Question 2. That do WANT B-57's do in Bouth Vietnes?

Anguer. There are two USAF AD-57's in Fourth Victues. They are photo recensatesance places operating under the code name 25X1A 25X1A The coverage, of South Victors only, supplements that 25X1A obtained by (P-101's). Thirteen to fifteen NO-57 missions per mouth are flown at about 5000' sittlede. Busto equipment:

> 36" focal longto forward firing 13" focal leagth uplit vertical 3" focal length panorural c

The file is processed and exploited in Science. Summaries of the mission results are received by CiA, MPIC and MOS.

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Question 3. Who conducts photography and how in the Berlin Cerridor?

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Flight pleas are adhered to whether or not the weather is suitable for photography.

Code names, pleases and photo equipment:

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Film from all missions is processed and readout at Tioshadon. Emmarios and film are received by MPIC and MAD.

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Part a. What has been done with Lans-Chubodia-Viotage photography?

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American Film from the two

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and delivered to MPIC for readout. Immediate photo interpretation reports (IPINs) were sent electrically from MPIC on 2 and 4 January to served recipients, including MACY and

was processed at

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In edition, photography from the two missions was duplicated at Westever Lab and li crates of file, consisting of one duplicate negative and one duplicate positive, left homedy intermeticant direct by special courier at 1700 on 5 January, scheduled to arrive at the Second Air Division, Saigon, at 1800 Weshington time, 5 January. The Second Air Division porrups as MACV's TALEST control cauter and photo interpretation staff.

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At the request of MACY, NPIC to propering two enlargements of all MACY tergets identified in the restorts and enlargements of any other significant items for forwarding to MACY. MACY will nise request additional enlargements if desired after analysis of the IPIRs.

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Fart b. What is the channel to Micy and others?

Anger. The channel to MACY for photography on those missions is direct from the Vestover processing center to the Second Air Division. Seigns. This arrangement was made through COMOR in order to expedite the film to MACY's channel for requesting further photography is through CINCRAC to DIA.

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Let protect to the specific mode for protection to that next to the Second Air Division. No has deferred an answer until he confers with an NPSC representative in the error.

Other recipients will receive the film by mormal distribution through TALBUT dismosts.

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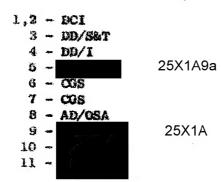
In accordance with the decision of USIS on 3 January 1954, information, but not the photography, from missions over this area may be made available to the South Vietnamens for operational purposes within the borders of South 25X1A Vietnam. Such information will not be attributable to the source.

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